

**Minutes of a Meeting of Little Chalfont Parish Council Planning Committee Held on Tuesday 2 December 2008 in the Village Library at 9.40pm**

**Present:** Cllr M Dale, Cllr B Drew, Cllr C Gibbs, Cllr C Ingham (Chairman), Cllr D Marshall, Cllr G Smith, Cllr A Tate and Cllr F Wilkinson.

**In Attendance:** Mrs J Mason, Clerk and Mrs K Sterling, Assistant Clerk

1. **Apologies for absence** There were no apologies for absence
2. **Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting** It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting.
3. **Suspend standing orders enabling members of the public to speak** There were no members of the public in attendance.
4. **To consider and make recommendations on the following application:**

CH/2008/1686/RM Highways Verge Adjacent To Chalfont Station Road Little Chalfont Buckinghamshire. Erection of a 10 metre high telecommunications monopole incorporating a replacement street lamp

The Parish Council object. While we are not in principle against a new Vodaphone installation somewhere in Little Chalfont, we ask the District Council to take account of the following.

- Whatever the appearance of the monopole, the adjacent cabinet would appear ugly and intrusive in its proposed position on the edge of our small village green, to the detriment of amenity and pleasantness of place.
- Although location at the telephone exchange has so far been rejected (section 6 of the application) on the grounds that there is no space available among the existing operators there, can this be re-examined? In a delicate environment like ours operators should share facilities wherever possible.
- The applicants claim that *Consultation was carried out with Little Chalfont Parish Council. Letter sent 09/09/08. To date there has been no response.* In fact no letter or any other communication has been received from the applicant.

5. **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 16 December 2008 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

**Signed**.....

**Date**.....